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ARCHITECTURE

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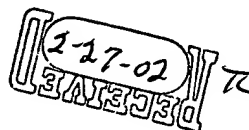
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2001.

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims:

539. (NEW) The method of claim 31 wherein the predefined call service comprises parameters based on a quality of service.

40. (NEW) The method of claim 31 wherein matching the predefined call service comprises accessing a gateway registration scheme.

REMARKS

Claims 31-40 are pending. Claims 39-40 are new. Support for claims 39-40 may be found throughout the specification including page 72, page 208, page 191, page 236, lines 14-16, and page 248; lines 21-25.

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